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A tablespoon of lemon juice added t the water in which rice is boiling is said to aid in making the rice whiter and keeping the grains separate.

It is said that great comfort to the feet s secured by weekly sponging the inside of one's shoes with a solution of equal parts of ammonia and water.

pentine to the water used for scrubbing the floor. It gives the room a delightfully to add a little disinfectant to the water.

a hole is discovered in it take a piece of County Court House at noon Friday by the best part of an old curtain a little Prothonotary Frank S. Speakman and larger than the hole and dip the edges in Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quigley. cold starch. Then place it over the hole

Four tablespoonfuls of turpentine, of sweet oil, one of lemon juice and ten drops of ammonia make a fine dressing Call on Ticket Agents Baltimore & Ohio to restore the polish of old mahogany. It R. R. or write to H. A. Miller T. P. A. should be shaken thoroughly before us-Market Street Station, Wilmington, Del., ting and applied with a soft cloth.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will clean copper beautifully, and the best part of it is that a lemon from which the juice has been squeezed does just as well as a freshly cut one. After rubbing with the lemon and salt, rinse the copper in clean, hot water aad dry polish with a soft, clear

Either sand or flour will extinguis burning oil. It is therefore a good plan to have one or the other of these ready to hand in any house where oil lamps water be used in case of burning oil, as it only serves to spread the flames and may easily cause a disastrous fire.

To preserve orange peel weigh the oranges and allow a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Peel carefully and cut the rind into slender strips. Boil, changing the water twice, until very ten der. Squeeze the strained orange juice upon the sugar, let this heat to a boil, drain the orange strips and drop into this syrup. Boil for twenty minutes and take

stained with fruit in the sumr The worst stains may be removed in the following manner: Dissolve a large but not heaping tablespoonful of chloride of lime in an eight-quart pail of water. Soak the garment in the solution, squeezing it occasionally. In twenty-four hours or less, according to the extent of the stain, the garment will be quite clean.

Sunshine and air do more to frighten way the demon of colds, in whatever form, than do any number of doctors or medicines. People who sleep with their windows open are far wiser than those who hermetically seal themselves against any fresh air until they arise. And don't accustom yourself to never be in a draft for a minute, for it is sure to be unavoidable at times, and then if you are not used to it you will catch cold.

For the immediate application to burn or a scald perhaps there is nothing more efficacious than simple flour. It should be applied immediately and spread thickly over the affected surface, the part being wrapped afterward in cotton wool, kept in place by a bandage or strips of old linen: If the burn or the scald be merely superficial, this remedy will be found most excellent, but where the deeper tissues are involved other

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FALL COURT One for Regular Session and

Another for Over and Terminer

ONE MURI ER CASE FOR TRIAL Two juries, one for the regular Septo add a little disinfectant to the water. To repair a curtain when ironing and Oyer and Terminer were drawn at the

Sessions Courts was as follows:
Wilmington-William H. Lawson

A. Rudolph, George Remington, Martin

Beadenkopf, A. D. Warner and Elme Pre. Appoq and E. C. Reynolds.

John Paschell.

Edwin Ball.

New Castle-Albert Stirling, Abraham Moore and Evertt Sirmon.

Pencader-William Howell and Wil-

liam H. Huggins.
Red Lion-W. F. Wingate and At-

ood Richards. St. Georges-Alfred W. Tatman, William J. Ellison and Grey Taylor. White Clay Creek-Oliver H. Appleby

The special jury drawn for the Cour Wilmington—George C. Morton, John Ruth, Jesse K. Baylis and N. B. Culbert.

Appoquinimink- Harvey T. Daniel Brandywine-Lewis Miller and John

Blackbird-Thomas Jones and Georg H. Bradley. Christiana-Ephrian Myers and Jo

eph Woodward. Mill Creek-Everrett Grier and W Campbell

Thomas T. T. Clark. Pencader-William B. Ford at liam F. Armstrong.

Red Lion-Theodore Jo H. Hutchinson

liam M. Voshell. White Clay Creek-Gilbert W. Chan bers and F. H. G. Lewis.

jury is that of William Simms, colored charged with the murder of William Kramer, also colored. The murder was outcome of a dispute over the lynch ing of George White.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from

ton, via Pennsylvania Railroad. The excursions from Philadelphia wil be run by two routes. Those on September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M.; excursion of Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving

Excursion tickets, good for return par age on any regular train, exclusive of imited express trains, within ten days will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Sa-lem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading

in the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlo ars and day coaches will be run with ach excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made An experienced tourist agent and chap-

ron will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of conlecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or addres Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Ag-ent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The reed bird season opened Tuesday and while the marshes along the river front resounded with the report of firearms the number of gunners in quest Those out found plenty of shooting, and

ing day was due to the fact that the birds are not yet fat and will not improve in condition for several days as the reeds apon which they subsist have not fully

FARMERS' FAIR

The fair of Pomona Grange of New Castle County opened at Brandywine Springs Park on Wednesday and contined for three days. The number of exhibitors were larger than ever before in the history of the fair which has now been in successful operation for five

Farmers from all over New Castle County and many from other parts of the state were present and assisted in mak-ing the fair a success.

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DELAWARE NOTES

The United States Glue and Chemica Company has bought a building and plot of land on the Christiana River, in Wil-

orner low ging, the Wilmington police have arrested four young men accused of

nected with the Kentucky Military Institute, will be commandant of cadets at the Wilmington Military Academy. While cleaning the office of the Con-

amers' Ice and Coal Company, in Wil-

mington, Robert Houtten, colored, was

knocked senseless by an electric light Nathan Hutchins, detective of the Delaware Railroad Company, is ill of blood- tive departments of the Government oisoning, as a result of a wound caused with a view to discrediting organized

The Hibernians and other Irish s cieties of Wilmington are preparing for a celebration in honor of the anniversary of the death of Robert Emmett on Sep-

Eleven-year-old Harlan G. Miller, died

in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, on Saturday night from the effects of beng run over by a Baltimore & Ohio When Joseph Michael, of Wilmington,

eturned from work the other night he ound a note from his wife, saying she was not appreciated and she had departed. Michael has placed his four children in As the Government is about to expend

\$2200 toward dredging the Christians ably be asked to contribute \$2200 to assist in the work because of the city emptying sewerage into the river.

Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has completed arrangements for a big celebration on the American flag for the first time in

MARYLAND NOTES

Elizabeth D. Cummings was appointed

the crop is rather light on account of the new 12 horse-power Barber gasoline en-gine for the "Spray."

There is a movement on foot looking to the erection of a new church at Aberleen by the Avondale Christian Church.

Robert Anderson, Jr., has been appointed to the vacant scholarship at St. John's College, Annapolis, from Cecil

record of 2.21, was sold in Elkton Wed-nesday to Jessie K. Hanby, of Wilmington, for \$682. The degree staff of National Lodge of

Odd Fellows, of Elkton, have begun ac-

tive drill for the prize contest at Baltinore in September. work in the cannery, and are now quar-

tered on the grounds. Rev. George W. Bowman, who recently retired from Wilmington M. E. in the towns of Lawton, Anadarke and Conference and settled at Theodore, has been appointed pastor of Marion M. E. in banks and trust companies in St.

Persons contemplating a trip to the West, viz.: Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and points West thereof can save money by purchasing tickets via the B. & O. R. R. Rates from Wil mington are \$8.00 to Pittsburg, 10.10

P. M., train daily; \$15.50 to Cincinnati \$21.25 to St. Louis; \$17.00 to Chicago. lem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo with Dining Cars, leave Wilmington daily for Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, without change and at those points connect in Union depots for all Western points. For detailed information write or apply to ticket agents or H. A. Miller, T. P. Agent, City Ticket office foot of Market street, Wilmington, Del.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Patrons and passers by at the wholesale grocery store of John Behen, Jr., & Co., in Dover, Monday were horrified to see Mrs. James Clark, a well-known woman 70 years old, step in the store and walk down the open elevator shaft. Not no ticing that the elevator had just gone up, Mrs. Clark, in her haste to transac some business with Mr. Behen, was pitching down the dark descent befor anybody could reach her. As she fel she grasped the top of a barrel of meal, which toppled and fell in on top of her. The shaft, from that landing, was only ten feet deep, but when help reach Mrs. Clark she was apparently dead. that her internal injuries were probably fatal. Her collar bone was broken, th lungs were crushed, three ribs were dis-located and the ankle fractured.

The store company deny all blame of negligence in that the shaft is not located near enough to the door or to the main channel of trade to be a death-trap

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, August 24th 1903.

AS part of the general scheme to bring discredit upon President Roosevelt's dministration, two newspapers have, within the past week, given great prom nence to articles sadly at variance with the facts but likely to be very generally circulated and believed. The first o these appears in an ostensibly Republican paper, but one deminated by Wall Street interests and pledged to defeat the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt at the next convention if that be possible. These stories, which bear every truth, are to the effect that the President has inaugurated a systematic investiga-tion of the relations between union labor and the emplopes of all the execu-

These stories are, however, entirely without foundation as the President has not, nor does he intend to order such an nvestigation. The meager facts on which the allegation is based have been related in these letters before. After the William Miller case in the Government Printing Office was brought to the special Secretary Cortelyou a letter pointing out that there was no legal warrant for discrimination between union and non mion labor in the executive departments and cited the decision of the An hracite Coal Strike Commission as a principle to be adopted. A copy of this etter Mr. Roosevelt caused to be sent to the head of each department for his per sonal guidance, should a similar question arise. In the course of the discu

the Miller incident, representations were made to the President that the cost of printing and binding in the Government Office was excessive and it was alleged that this was due to the rules of the unions limiting the daily output of each of their members. Mr. Roosevelt then intructed that an investigation of the Office be instituted and that investigation has been quietly and thoroughly conducted by a committee specially appointed for the purpose. This com tee, in the course of its inquiry, asked of various members of the Cabinet, their experiences with union labor, the redental to the investigation they were conducting, and on this flimsy protest is based the allegation. The whole aniches printed by the paper referred to was shown recently when side by side with the last of them was printed a dispatch from Chicago saying that the stationary County are agitating the starting of an engineers' union had pleeged themselves o defeat Mr. Roosevelt, in the convention if possible, but if not at the polls, these dispatches is that the Republicar the President has incurred the emnity of the laber organizations and that his nom ination would mean defeat for the party. Another story, appearing in the Washington dispatches of a Democratic paper of preminence, is to the effect that Sec. Hitchcock has been charged with corruption by the Mayor of Lawton, Okahoma, and that the President is about The Elkton cannery opened last week, of the Interior. The alleged corruption and is now operating on corn. A num-ber of Bohemians have been secured to sum of several hundred thousand dollars from the sale of lots and improvements which were friends of the Secretary, and that the Secretary had delayed the construction of public improvements in those towns, the cost of which it was intended that these funds should defray, in order that his friends might profit by the in-

> When seen by our correspondent Secretary Hitchcock stated emphatically that the funds referred to had all been placed in the United States sub-treasury at St. Louis. The delay in constructing the desired and needed improvements was explained by the fact that in practically every instance honesty and good the bids accepted by the local authorities and, in order that creditable and permanent public improvements might be perts of the Geolegical Survey who are new engaged in making surveys and pre paring specifications, such being evidently eeded to prevent the erection of extensive water works in locations where no adequate water supply is obtainable, and similar serions blunders.

The irresponsible character of the alletions is still further shown by the fact that the alleged, "charges" made to the President consisted merely of a petition reciting the urgean necessity of the desired public improvements, together with hands of the Secretary of the Interior and matter in so far as he might find it prac No charge of fraud was contained in the petition which the Presi-Hitchcock without recommendation of request for further information

No authentic news has been received from Bogota regarding the Panama cana rejected, as drafted, by the Colombian Senate. The Administration is still hopeful, however, that the Senate will recon do under similar circumstances on sev

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Trains Leave Middletown as Fellows: und-3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. ni; North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.20 and 10.27 a. m; 4.14 and 6.05 p. m. South Bound—12.49, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; 3.56, 4.14 and 7.5:p. m.

Mails Close as Follows

North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., and 9 p. m. South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p.m dessa—9.30 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.05 p. m. swick Cocilion, Earlyllic and Sassa-

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 29, 1903.

Local News.

Crab meat by the quart at Jones BRADLEY'S

Try Huber's Steamed Bread. JONES & BRADLEY. Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott

Ask for Huber's Bread at
Jones & Bradley's. Pocketbook Rolls, 8 cents per dozen, a JONES BRADLEY'S. For a Bicycle or Phonograph go

WORKMAN'S, Odessa, Del. Huber's Steamed Bread at

JONES & BRADLEY'S. For anything in the Fruit line go to

WORKMAN'S, Odersa, Del. Deviled Crabs at JONES & BRADLEY'S Full line of Fresh Groceries at E.

PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Deviled Crabs at Jones & BRADLEY's A large and beautiful line of Fall Dry Goods just opened. The prices are drawing card. Call and see them.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson Goldey Commercial College begins the fall session September 1st. See adver

For a plate of good Ice Cream or Ic Cream Soda go to WORKMAN's, Odessa, Del.

Crab meat by the quart at Jones &

About 35 tickets were sold at the station in this town for the Atlantic City

Mr. John E. Ginn has received the contract to paper several large rooms of the hotel of C. W. Lloyd, in Odessa. 500 Gingham Aprons, with over two

yards of good gingham, at 15c. each Lancaster Gingham, 62c. Mrs. G. W. Peterson. One dollar wheat is predicted for the

near future by those who a short time ago felt eighty cents would be the top Miss Mary Shallcross gave a dance a Augustine Park on Friday evening and

quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all who participated. Many of our people took advantage of the cheap trolley fare on Wednesda evening, and made the trip to Odessa and

return for one-half the usual price. No store rent to pay and our expense are small, this is the reason we can sell cheap and give our customers bargains.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson. Until further notice the Middletown evenings, from 7 to 8.30; Saturday afternoons, from 4 to 5; Saturday evenings,

from 7 to 8.30. A hot wave arrived in this section Sunday and for four days the warmest weather of the year prevailed. Relief cooled things off and the wind got around

600 yards of Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslin to sell at less than cost. 9.4 seamless Sheets, 50c. each. A great bar-

Mrs. G. W. Peterson. Eight carloads of Bohemians from Bal timore pa sed down the Delaware Railroad on Wednesday, they being en route various places on the Peninsula. These people are yearly employed in the

e local tomato cannery opened up for the season on Thursday, when 200 baskets of fine tomatoes were canned. The tomatoes are ripening very slowly, and the cannery will not be in full opera tion before the middle of next week.

Our trade is growing all the time; new the goods and are glad to see you. MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 20th: Miss Maggie Jones, Mrs. Fannie Kennard, Miss May M. Scott, William Carey Pratic Henry Tavana, Raymond Walbett

The last public dance of the season was given at Augustine Park on Thursday evening, and was largely attended. Oglesby's Orchestra of Chester furnished the music which was all the dancers could desire, and the closing dance was a

The Millington Bank opened its doors for business the middle of last week. The bank is located temporarily in the office of Wesley Moffett. A new banking house will be erected in the near future and the old dwelling on that site is being rapidly torn away to make room for a fine brick

Dan Patch made the fastest mile at Brighton Beach track Wednesday of last week ever made by a horse in harness, covering the distance in 1.59. This clips a quarter of a second off the previous rld's record for pacers, which was held by Star Pointer. The first quarter was made in 29½, the half in 58¾, threequarters in 1291.

The members of the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church of Odesse have decided to repeat their "trolley ride and ice cream sale" on Monday evening next. This time both cars will be put in service, and all wishing to make the trip will have an opportunity to do so. The fare will be the same as last Wednesday night-10 cents for the round trip.

home "Shady Lawn" on Wednesday morning in honor of her guests the Misses Leider and Miss Ewing, of Philadelphi

Jacob C. Willson of Milford, has sold to Alexander Maxwell of this town, the young St. Lawrence trotting mare Sadie Willson for \$400. This mare is said to

be one of the fastest trotters on the Pen insula, having already a record of 2.20, and it is believed she will heat this in a very short time. Mr. Willson raised the mare, having owned her mother, Mabel. Her sire was Lawrence H., of Dorchester

National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., of St. Georges, attempted to catch the members of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, of this town, napping on Thursday evening. About a dozen members of the St Georges Odd Fellows dropped in on the local lodge without having announced their visit. Although surprised, the nembers of No. 9, were not asleep, and in enjoyable evening was spent in heart

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to heart talks and some other things. The Secret Service has discovered ew counterfeit \$10 silver certificate. The general appearance of the note is said to be excellent and calculated to deceive even careful handlers of money. It is an imitation of the series of 1901, check letter D, Tillman registry, bear the portrait of Hendricks, and apparently printed from plates of photo-mechanical process. Three specimens of the note

have been seen bearing the number

Real estate agent, George W. Ingram reports the following sales during the past week: The farm of Mr. John W. Denney, on the "Choptank Road," conaining 175 acres, to a Mr. Elliott, of Philadelphia, for a consideration of \$7,000. The "Martin Lane Farm," sitnated near Pert Penn, containing 270 acres, to Mr. John W. Denney, the purchase price being \$7,500. Also a hous and lot in Port Penn, the property of

Mr. Lane, to parties in Trenton, N. J. The season for catching oysters wil pen next Tuesday, with the advent of nth of September, the rule being that the months containing an "r" in the ames are the only ones in which oysters should be taken. As yet only a vague idea as to the outlook can be obtained, but it is said that from present indications there will be some pretty good dredging in the Delaware and New Jersey beds. The oysters should begin to come to our markets a day or so after the

dredging begins. William Mowatt, of Philadelphia, was drowned at Augustine Park on Sunday. He was on the steamboat Columbia, and as the boat approached the wharf, Chars McNicholl's hat blew off and Mc-Nicholl dove overboard after it. Mowatt feared that McNicholl would drown and olunged in after him, with fatal result Dredging for the body was at once be gun, but without result. Coroner Mc Cormick and his deputy, John R. Kilmer were at Augustine Park Monday after

oon looking into the matter. Mr. Charles Rouse, living in Appoquinimink Hundred come to town Saturday afternoon, hitching his team beneath the National Hotel shed. After being with his landlord, Mr. N. J. ms, half an hour, Mr. Rouse starte to get his horse, but found the team had een stolen, and although a diligent team has not been found. The horse wa a bay, weighing 1000 pounds. The carriage was a York wagon, red running gear with very heavy wheels and the harness was new. Although there ha Public Library will be open on Tuesday been many complaints made by the farmers, of this section about robes, whips, etc., being taken from their ve hickles while standing in different se tions of the town during the past few months, this is the first horse missing and it will undoubtedly be found in a fe came Wednesdry evening when a rain days, and the thief receive just punish

ored, was found lying along side of the platform at the railroad station in this town at 10 o'clock last Friday night. The unfortunate man had evidently fallen asleep while sitting on the platform, and was struck by a freight train which passed through this town at 9.30 o'clock. The only scar found by the physician was a scalp wound and foul play was suspected at first, but at the inquest which was held on Tuesday very little with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mc- and Miss Laura Hamilton, of Philadelevidence was given, as the man was apparently alone when the fatal accident occurred, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased met his death from some cause unknown to them. Frank had peen in the employ of Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd for several years and was on customers coming in daily. We have of the best known colored men in this section. He was aged 48 years, and leaves a wife and 12 children. Funeral services were held from his late home or Monday afternoon.

WHEAT CROP BURNED

Nearly the entire wheat crop on a farm near Glasgow, owned by ex-Senator Sam-uel Alrich, was entirely destroyed by fire early on Saturday afternoon. At the time of the accident the wheat was being threshed by one of the many traveling threshing machines in this section. The Mrs. Isaac Green, near town. machine ran for a short time in the morning and about 80 bushels were threshed. Shortly after the dinner hour morning and about 80 bushels were threshed. Shortly after the dinner hour a spark from the engine fell and set fire with the state of t to the straw already threshed. In an instant it blazed up and before it could be checked had spread to the several stacks of what unthreshed. It was about 1 o'clock when the fire started and it burned until 8 o'clock. Every bushel of Miss Grace H. Parvis spent Thursday wheat on the farm except the 80 bushels threshed in the morning was destroyed. While no estimate of the crop could be obtained, it is said to have been a large

When the fire first started every effort was made to put it out, but without any success. Buckets of water were thrown on the stacks of wheat, but this seemed to separate the fire and cause it to spread.

After that the workmen could do nothing but stand by and watch it burn. The stacks were situated close to the out-buildings, but fortunately the wind was blowing from them and consequently Church, meets every Sunday evening at they did not catch on fire. The owner 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is exof the thresher got his machine away

without it being damaged. Miss Clara Willits gave a cuchre at her come "Shady Lawn" on Wednesday | Wednesday | Wednesday | Wednesday | Wednesday | Shady Lawn" on Wednesday | We near enough to cover the loss.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. W. R. Sirman spent Friday i

Mr. Leon DeValinger spent Sunday i Miss Mary Williams is visiting friend

Mr. Elmer Garrett, of Philadelphia was in town Sunday.

Miss Grace Styles ake City relatives.

Mr. Irvin Metten is visiting his parent on North Broad street. Mrs. E. R. Cochran and daughte Ada are at Atlantic City

Mr. Frank D. Suydam ha position in Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardcastle are ourning in Atlantic City. Miss Mabelle Hudson, of Smy

in town on Thursday last. Mrs. George Minner and children ar isiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Rose Kennedy, of Baltimore, Md. s being entertained by friends here. Mr. Watson Harrington, of Farming

ton, is the guest of Mr. Lucien Green. Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, of Cambridge Md., is visiting relatives in this section. Dr. W. V. Messick spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. Thomas Scott, of Lewes, is visit-

Mrs. Joseph Styles and Mrs. Samue Price were Chesapeake City visitors or

Mrs. Mary Vandegrift and Miss Rachel

Mr. B. Howard Craddock, of Philadel-

hia, is being entertained by his uncle, Mr. W. B. Kates Mr. George G. Rowe has returned from

Kennedyville, Md., where he was enter tained by his father. Mrs. J. B. Messick and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury and son Noland are sojourn-

ng in Atlantic City. Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilnington, is the guest of her parents, Mr.

nd Mrs. John Webb. Mrs. Joseph Hudson and granddaugher, of Massey, Md., are being entertained

y Mrs. Ellen Stanger Adjt. Gen. Ward, wife and daughter f Indiana, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H

3. McDowell, near town Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson were the nests of Governor and Mrs. Hunn, in Vyoming, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons have eturned from New Freedom, Pa., after easant sojourn of three weeks. Mrs. Harry Moore and children has eturned to their home in Elkton, after

ort stay with friends in town Mrs. Manlove Wilson and daughte Miss Mollie, and Miss Lily Scott have re arned from Haines Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nowland, the Quaker City, are being entertained by

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. DeValinger lef Falls and the Thousand Islands. Mrs. V. L. Culberson, of Wilmington

Ann Shepherd on East Main street. Miss Elizabeth Ravell, of Dover, ha accepted a position with Mrs. G. W. Peterson in the dressmaking department.

Mrs. Harry Petherbridge returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday after pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

Mr. Samuel Burstan, of Philadelphia spent several days in town this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bur-

o-day for Ireland where she will visit

Mr. Howard K. Laughtry, of West

Miss Clarissa Richards, of Wilmington spent several days of the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S.

Mr. Grover Johnson who has been ending the past week at Atlantic City, N. J., has returned home after a very

Mr. and Mrs. William Lingo, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Merritt, on Crawford street

Mrs. Charles N. Pelonze and daughter Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Char les H. Howell have returned to their home in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, of Green's parents on Thursday, Mr. and Messrs. G. W. Peterson and Janie

a trolley ride to Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Browne and se Hugh, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. H. M. Schroeder and daughter Henrietta, and with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart in

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Missionary Meeting—The Latest News from China." Mrs. W. B. Kates, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian

C. T. Wyatt, D. D., who is on a well-bining Cars, leave Wilmington and ally for earned vacation, the Rev. J. M. Arters, Pitteburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chi-Sales to Take Place

Gochran, Dora Price, Adelaide Cochran, Bora Parvis, Justine Poverley, Eliza Green, Edith Derrickson, Mary Shallcross, Mrs. J. C. Stites and the Misses Lockwood, of Warwick.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1903.—Public TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1903.—Public do foodessa, will fill the pulpit, of Bethesda cago, without change and at those points Connect in Union depots for all Western Mrs. C. Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M. connect in Union depots for all Western Mrs. A. P. Pretty-points. For detailed information write man, of Galena, Md., will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

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ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Ja

J. Cleaver

James Roberts visited at Summit Bridg on Sunday.

J. W. Carrow was a Wilmington vis itor Mo Mrs. O. L. Martin spent Tuesday

Wilmingto Mrs. J. C. McCoy is enjoying a stay Mrs. Shaw, of Philadelphia, is visitin

Miss Mary Taylor, of Wilmington. Messrs. A. N. Sutton and H. C. Gray

her brother, Rev. J. R. Milligan

went to Betterton, Md., Wednesday Rev. O. L. Martin and daughter, Mis Vaughn, are visiting in Salisbury, Md.

Miss Rachel Cleaver spent part of last week with her brother at Delaware City Mrs. J. C. Stuckert has Miss Katherine Edwards, of Baltimore, Md., as a guest Edward Gam and wife took in the special excursion to Rehoboth on Thurs

Miss Gertrude Swain, of Middletown

Mrs. F. P. Vanheikle and son, Nor man, paid a visit to Philadelphia las

J. W. Hopkins, of Wilmington, spen Sunday with Mrs. Henry Lester and family. Miss Effie White was the guest or Miss

Ida Carrow, near Mt. Pleasant, part of last week. Mrs. Mary Lofland, of Ogleton, visited James Paynter and family several days

last week. Miss Ebbie Griffith, of Kenton, is the guest of Postmaster D. B. Stewart and laughters.

Walter Smith, of Wilmington, was a ver Sunday visitor with Joseph Heisel and family.

James Paynter left on Thursday for week's stay with relatives at Georgetown and Lewes.

Miss Nellie Hollis, of Philadelphia, spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. J. Crossland.

Miss Jennie Foell, of Philadelphia. spent last week with Thomas Bird and Edgar Swan and family entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapleford, of State Miss Helen Jamison, of Philadelphia s being entertained by her cousin, Miss

lorence Jamison. Mrs. Miles Clark is spending this week at the aesidence of her sister, Mrs. J. C.

Messrs. Charles and I. Vanheikle, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their had made the school lawn look very William K. Price and family enter

ained Messrs. John and Eugene Robin-

on, of Dover, over Sunday. Rev. Joseph Buckson and family, llendale, are being entertained by his brother, H. C. Buckson and wife.

Miss Bessie Sartin has returned to her nome in Summit Bridge after spending everal days with Miss Ida Wright.

Mrs. A. Campbell, of Wilmington, was visitor at the residence of her sister Mrs. Sarah Cann, part of last week. Miss Mary Thomas has returned to her

with her sister, Mrs. Howard Gray. Mrs. E. Ratcliffe, of New Brito Conn., has been the guest of Theodore Jones and wife during the past week.

ome in Marydell after a pleasant visi

Miss Harriett Carrow left for Atlantic City, N. J., on Friday where she will be he guest of relatives for several days. Mrs. William K. Price and daughter

Miss Alida, paid a visit to S. D. Downs and family, near Mt. Pleasant, on Su

Mrs. Annie Deputy, of nesr New Castle, and Mrs. Harry Crompton, of Porter,

spent Sunday with Francis Gray and Mrs. William Atkins and son, William of Philadelphia, who have been spending

the summer with M. J. Gray and wife returned home Friday. Mrs. Charles Wright, Miss Ida Wright and their guest, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia, were guests of Thomas Sartin and family, in Summit Bridge,

over Sunday. C. M. Riley on Sunday had as gues Mrs. Edna Gilmore, of Glasgow; Miss Susie Davidson, of Falls Church, Va., and Messrs. George Townsend and Mild Locke, of Wilmington.

As Misses Mattie and Maude Swai and their guest, Miss Margaret McClennock, of Philadelphia, were going home from church on Sunday, their horse fell on the side of the road, upsetting the carriage and throwing them out. All were very badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Keswick Gospel Mission Bible Readers had a very pleasant and profitable meeting on Monday evening. Mrs William Atkins, of Philadelphia, had charge and gave a very instructive talk from the 8th Chapter of St. John, and rendered several fine vocal selections for the study of the Bible. On next Monday evening they will meet at the home of Miss Oliva Paynter. All are evening with us.

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Miss Reba Burgess, of Wilmington, is

risiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift

vere in Phila lelphia Tuesday Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting Mr. Charles T. Johns Mrs. Mary Josephs, of Elsmere, is isiting her niece, Mrs. Corbit Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit have rerned from a visit to East Orange, N. J. Chief Justice Charles B Lore of Wil Miss Etta Rose is visiting her cousin,

Mr. Clarence Howard, of Havre de

Rev. Alfred Scott, of Wilmington, isiting his sister, Mrs. George L. Town Mrs. Joseph H. Enos and Mrs. G. E.

oppage are spending this week at Ocean

Eceles. Miss Elsie Muhlberger returned hom nesday after spending a week in Phila delphia.

Miss Adel Woodall, of Still Pond, Md. visiting her brother, Captain H. Woodall.

Mr. George Moore, Jr., of Salisbury Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gause and

son, Edgar, of Wilmington, are the ests of Mrs. Rachel Mailly. Mrs. R. J. Foard and daughter, Mar garet, left for Germantown Wednesday

where they will spend a week. Miss Burdette Rose entertained Mr and Mrs. William Rose, of Wilmington and Miss Belle Rose, of Philadelphia, on

Misses Edna and Addie Wagner re turned to their home in Philadelphia or Monday after spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. John Appleton

Rev. Mr. Prettyman will preach in th M. E. Church to-morrow morning and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, o Long Island, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit in the evening. The public is cor-

The trolley ride and ice cream sale E. Church on Wednesday evening was quite a success, both socially and financially. Owing to the rain there were not as many present as would have been had the weather been more favorable. The members of the Epworth League pretty and attractive, and when the shower came they were compelled to seek shelter and removed to the Town Hall where they were successful in dis League realized about \$40.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Joseph H. Jones is visiting relatives

The Townsend cannery made its firs un last Thursday. Mr. W. A. Scott attended the fair a Colchester Md., this week.

isiting relatives in town. ent this week in Townsend Miss Mand Castle, of Riverton, N. J.

Miss Mabel Smith, of St. Georges

visiting Mrs. D. P. Hutchison. Several Townsend people went to R pohoth on the excursion Thursday

Miss Leah Smyth, of Philadelphi spent Sunday with Miss Anna Jones. Miss Mary Jester, of Delaware City pent the week with Mrs. W. A. Scott. Miss Arrelee Lattomus spent severa

Mr. James Hutchison and sister. Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. David Hutchison.

A party of young folks of Townser bing on Thursday.

Miss Winnie Price, of Kennedyville Md., who has been visiting Townse friends, returned home Monday. In the absence of our pastor, Rev. J. H Beauchamp, the pulpit was filled last Sunday by Rev. C. K. Morris, of Golts. Rev. O. T. Baynard, of Henderson, Md.

will preach to-morrow.

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Sir John had angrily refused to have his arrangements disturbed because of the death of a woman whom he had always hated and despised, and when Hilda ventured on a further remonstrance, he had turned round on her and told her to be careful -that he had heard of her flirtations and her meetings with that young up-start, Paul Sullivan, and that she had better be heedful lest they came to Sir Hubert's ears also.

Hilda had flushed, tossed her beautiful head, and declared that she was not ashamed of the relationship and should never hesitate to acknowledge it either to Sir Hubert or anyone else. She had flounced out of the library in a passion and gone to her room to indulge in a brief storm of tears and sobs.

Unaware of all this, Paul heard her voice ringing through the corridors, and it sounded gay and merry, as if its owner had not a care in the world. He had not taken a seat-he would not sit in that house-and all at once a silent darkened chamber which merry voices came over him. He felt as if he could scarcely breathe and, opening the window, he

youth very much like what Paul were toiling and saving. was at that moment. There was he lifted his gold eyeglass and him. looked curiously at the name.

Mr.-ah-Mr. Paul Sullivan, I called at a somewhat inopportune

It is most urgent. Paul's voice was as haughty as the Baronet's. Be brief then, please, Sir John returned, with a little insolent smile and an uplifting of his eyebrows, which said as plainly as

words. Now what the deuce can your business be with me? I will be as brief as possible

became your wife was a widow, and at the mercy of the world.

Sir John, he began. The Baronet's face flushed.

before we were married. Are you quite sure of that? There was a significant tone in there at such at time. Paul's voice which caused Sir John to start and stare at him in mingled surprise and indigna-

You were mistaken-Mrs. Garthorne's husband did not die in Australia. He was supposed to she softly entered the library just him an innocent open adoration have been murdered by convicts, in time to hear Paul's last sen- which he could not help perceivand a rumor to that effect reached tence. She heard the words but ing. his wife's ears, I know, but it was at first failed to understand the false. He returned to England meaning, although Paul's earnest cousins were sitting together in and lived for more than two years manner and her father's nervous the garden. The day had been after his wife's second marriage. appearance startled her. With a intensely hot, but a breeze was that Mr. Grey glanced at him in He was—Paul paused a moment swift movement she came for blowing up from the sea, and the surprise, thinking how great a and looked again steadily at his ward and stood by Paul's side, air was cool and pleasant. Teauncle-my mother's brother - putting her hand on his arm. Mark Garthorne.

John exclaimed fiercely.

temper, whatever the provoca-

tion might be. I can give proofs in plenty of what you are pleased to designate an insolent lie, he said very his breast pocket-are copies of hand. of Julia Russell to Mark Garthorne in 1857, of her second marthe first ceremony is still living. He attended my uncle in his last illness and will swear to his identity. The friends in Australia, who sent home the report of his death and whom he visited just before his return to England, will also, if necessary, give evidence.

I don't believe it! It is a lie trumped up by you and your mother. She always hated me, I know, because I tried to prevent my brother disgracing himself and his family; she would have done anything to injure me. She knew of this, I suppose?

My mother knew for many years. She was a woman of strong passions and steady pur pose, Paul replied quietly, and, as you say she hated you. If you look back into the past and recall the wrong you did to her and hers-how you broke the solemn promise you made to my grandfather on his death-bed, and deprived my father of his just inheritance-of the money which would have purchased life and health for him-you cannot wonder at it. Yes-she knew of this, and she kept silence. My sense of the contrast between the mother could wait for her revenge, and when her brother he had just left and the mansion died she came here, and year by given over to feasting, music and year she has looked on and watched and waited-watched the improvements you have made on the estate, watched you stintleaned against the frame and ing yourself to pay off the mortgazed out into the quiet garden, gages that your son might inherit until a footstep sounded in the an unencumbered property. All corridor, and Sir John came in. the time she knew that it was her He was a tall handsome old son-not yours-who would reign man and must have been in his after you here and for whom you

A short silence ensued, and Sir a great likeness between the two John's face turned to a livid hue. men as they steed facing each and his lips became white and other-both so tall, stately, and trembling. He told himself it with a look of indomitable pride was only a lie—a falsehood. He self-possessed as ever. and resolution in their faces. Sir was a fool even to feel a passing John was the first to speak. He qualm. Yet something in Paul's held Paul's card in his hand, and quiet manner and voice scared

It is a lie! I quite fail to se your object in telling it, he said, believe? he said coldly. You have in a sneering tone, and with an assumed indifference wich contime, sir, but if your business is trasted strangely with his change of color.

Paul quietly smiled.

I have not come out of any love to you-be sure of that, he re turned coldly. I came because my conscience would not allow me to be silent. It was right that you should know. The past is irretrievable, but the future is still yours. The estates must be Paul had intended to break the mine, but you have considerable little household had already set spared nothing to accomplish his news considerately, but his un-property, and I have heard that cle's manner was so haughty and as yet you have made no will. overbearing that his heart hard- Remember what that means now ened, and he did not just then and satisfy yourself of the truth feel inclined to mince matters. of what I have told you. You can He drew up his tall figure to its still make the future of your full height and looked straight at children secure. Remember that your marriage is no mar-I believe that at the time of riage—your children are no one's Paul. She was not much of a John's servants, and how fast he your marriage you were under children. If you die without a companion for him, butshelooked is riding! I hope there is nothing the impression that the lady who will, they will be left penniless

much engrossed with their con-Under the impression! What versation to notice that the door do you mean, sir? Lady Sulli- had opened quietly, and that van was a widow. Her husband Hilda was in the room. She had died in Australia, about a year been informed of Paul's visit, and she was burning with curiosity to know the reason of his presence

It must be very urgent busithe interview had lasted as it

It is a lie—an insolent lie! Sir and lace, and in her hair she wore had been finished sometime, and ing his breath quickly. You have He started forward with a fair neck a diamond locket easy-chair, smoking his evening know how my grandfather rethreatening gesture, his eyes gleamed. Both pins and locket pipe, while Phyllis sat on a lower pented his injustice to my father threatening gesture, his eyes gleamed. Both pins and locket pipe, while Phyllis sat on a lower flashing and his face distorted were presents from Sir Hubert, seat, a little apart, with her knit and prayed John Sullivan with Delaware College with passion. Paul drew back and she had worn them that night ting in her hand. and folded his arms in a resolute for the first time. Very beauti- The pretty garden, the old- he had done. How oddly things attempt at calmness. Sir John ful and stately she looked as she fashioned house with its rose-turn! Now Sir John is dying, and was an old man and Hilda's stood by Paul's side and raised wreathed porch and ivy-covered he has sent for me-for the son father, and for her sake Paul bit her eyes to his face. She slowly gables, the dark background of of the man whom he robbed of his

Your marriage is no marriageyour children are no one's children! What is the meaning of that. Paul?

He looked at her silently, and there was such infinite pity in his eyes that Hilda's heart throbbed with a vague feeling of fear and indignation that he should presume to pity her.

Tell me-she spoke imperiously-what do the words mean? Paul gently pushed away her

The words were not meant for your ears, he replied quietly. They have no meaning for you. riage to you in 1862, and also of Go back to your guests-they will wonder at both you and your

Not till I know! The vague terror in Hilda's heart increased; her eyes grew sad and imploring; and she looked eagerly from Paul men alone. to her father. Father, you tell me! she cried.

Sir John impatiently thrust her away.

He-is quite right. The words once! he commanded.

Hilda dared not disobey, but she gave Paul a reproachful look as she went slowly from the room, with her head bent and her white her locket. Paul's heart swelled with pity and love as he watched her go, and he turned toward the Baronet.

It was for her sake that I came to warn you, Sir John, he said. My cousin is very dear to me, and if it were possible, I would willingly consent, for her sake, to keep this matter a secret and relinquish my claim. But the matter is known to others-to Ralph Sullivan for one. After me, he is your heir. You know him and can realize whether he is likelywhatever I might do-to relinquish his claim.

Sir John started, and his lips twitched nervously. Slowly the conviction that this unwelcome news bore the stamp of truth formed in his mind, and although he struggled against it, it deepened every moment. There was truth written on Paul's grave face -unmistakable truth in his calm steady voice-and the Baronet's heart grew sick with fear as he looked and listened. He thought of the son at Cambridge, whose extravagance had already caused him some uneasiness, and his beautiful daughter, Hilda. But his manner was as haughty and

I don't think it necessary to prolong this interview, Mr. Sullivan, he said after a short silence. If you will forward the proofs of which you speak to my lawyer. Mr. Grey, he will communicate with you on this matter. I have no hesitation in saying that I consider the story a fabrication invented to serve some purpose of your own. Still it must, of course, be sifted thoroughly.

Very well, agreed Paul, draw ing a deep breath of relief, and, bowing gravely, he left the room. Some days passed, and Paul neither saw nor heard anything of Hilda or her father. The funeral was over, and although Mrs. Sullivan was sorely missed, the tled down again to the usual rou- purpose-fortunately for you tine of daily life. Phyllis was a the lawyer added. So far as I clever housekeeper and quite know, he has not made a will. He Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc able to assume the reins of gov. has-like many other foolish ernment; it never occurred to people-an objection to doing so either of the cousins that there Why-he broke off suddenly as a could be any impropriety in her man on horseback came down the well after his comforts, saw that wrong at the Hall. his meals were properly cooked Both the men had been too and served, and was always bright stopped before the gate. The and cheerful.

She was pleasant, too, to look ed his hat to the gentlemen. upon. Her eyes were so bright; her hair curled so prettily over her forehead; and her complexion was so pink and white, that it was no wonder she numbered home unconscious. The doctor among her admirers so many of the young farmers of the neigh. his recovery. He has only spoken ness that brought him to the Hall borhood. But she turned up her while his mother lay unburied at nose at them all. In Phyllis's the Farm, she thought, and after eyes there was no one like Paul -no one half so handsome and seemed to her a very long time, clever-and she lavished upon

One August evening the two which was generally taken out of She was dressed in white satin doors during the hot weather- bed years ago, Paul said, draw-

white ruffle, that was scarcely pay him back in his own coinwhiter than the skin, round her slender throat and a bunch of which he meted to us? Shall I vellow roses in her belt, the tall have an eye for an eye-a tooth handsome young man by her side, for a tooth?

made quite an arcadian picture. And so Mr. Grey-Sir John you to come at once, sir, the man Sullivan's lawver-thought as he rode up to the gate and, dismounting, threw his reins to a boy who came forward at his approach. boy who was holding Mr. Grey's Paul looked up listlessly at the sound of the opening gate, but stables for his. his face flushed vividly as he recognized the newcomer, and he looked at Phyllis.

This gentleman has come on and a dainty little bow in answer across the garden and left the two

They were slightly known to each other; they had met in the hunting field and on various public occasions and once or twice had dined at the Vicarage tohave no meaning for you. Go at gether. But this was Mr. Grey's first visit to Hazel Farm, and he thought what a charming old house it was. The two men chatted together on different subjects for a few minutes; then Mr. Grey fingers playing impatiently with after a short pause and with a onick glance at Paul, said:

I suppose you are aware of the nature of my business, Mr. Sulli-

Paul bowed as he replied: You come from Sir John Sulli

an? I have expected to hear from him for several days. Is he satisfied of the truth of the state ment I made to him? Satisfied? Mr. Grev shrugged

his shoulders. That is scarcely a fit term to apply to his present condition of mind. Heis anything but satisfied. We received the papers you forwarded, Mr. Sullivan; we have made all inquiries about your claim to the heirship of the Durnford estate, and we have most reluctantly come to the conclusion that your claim is a just one-that, most unfortunately for Sir John and his family, his marriage was illegal. We have felt it our duty to advise our client that the proofs of this are too strong and overwhelming to be refuted.

You have thoroughly satisfied yourselves of this, I suppose? Paul

I am sorry to be obliged to answer 'Yes' to that question. May I inquire how long you have known of this, Mr. Sullivan?

I have not known very long-I acquainted Sir John with the fact a few days after I learned them. I heard that he had not yet made a will, and although I am not lawyer enough to know whether this discovery would have made any difference in the disposal of willed property to his children, I thought know the true facts of the case. The title and entailed estates of course must come to me, but he has, I believe, considerable per-

sonal property. Not so much as you imagine perhaps. It was Sir John's ambition to make the Durnford estate the finest in the county, and he remaining at the farm alone with lane-surely that is one of Sir

The horse, covered with foam, man looked agitated as he touch-

I have been sent to you, sir, he said, looking at Paul. Sir John is very ill; he was thrown from his horse this afternoon and brought says there is very little hope of once, when he asked that you might be sent for.

Paul turned very pale and looked at Mr. Grey, but he did not speak.

You will go, of course? Per haps I had better accompany you the lawyer remarked.

I will go-yes. But Paul still lingered, and his

likeness he bore to Sir John. I was thinking of another death two diamond pins, while on her Paul was now lying back in his heard the story, Mr. Grey-you

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Miss Sullivan said I had to ask reminded the speaker.

Paul started, and his face softened; he beckoned hastily to the horse, and sent the lad to the

Side by side, but almost in si lence, Mr. Grey and Paul rode to the Hall. where a servant ushered them into the library. Paul looked business, dear. Would you mind round the room dreamily. He leaving us a few minutes? he noticed mechanically the beauty asked, and Phyllis, with a blush of the oak carving and the bronze statues, the rich color of some to Mr. Grey's salutation, tripped vases of Bohemian glass, the books in their rich bindings. He felt the bitterness die out of his heart, and a strange awe came over him as he thought of the last time he had stood there. His inheritance had then seemed so far away-it was very close to him now.

It was closer than he thought; for just then a hurried footster was heard in the corridor, and the door opened to admit Hilda. She had been dressing for a dinner party when she learned of her father's accident.

Hilda looked at Paul gravely She did not offer him her hand and when he would have taken it she pulled it from him hurriedly, and a deep flush rose to her face. [TO BE CONTINUED]

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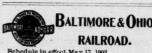
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